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During 1953, the use of the turbodrilling method was extended, and the number of drilling rigs using the forced system of drilling was 1 1/2 times greater than in 1952.

The use of secondary methods of petroleum production (repressuring with water, gas, and air) increased during 1953, permitting an increase in the production of petroleum and in the use of petroleum-bearing strata. The percentage of light end petroleum products derived from crude stock increased during 1953.(5)

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